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## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS MEET

IDEAS AND DIFFERENCES ARE DISCUSSED.

Enjoy Banquet at Shoppenagon Inn and Visit Experimental Farm.

A very good representation of the agricultural profession of Crawford county were present at a Get-Together meeting that had been called by the Board of Trade, on Wednesday of this week. The appointed hour was nine a. m. and soon thereafter there was a good crowd on at the Board of Trade rooms.

Marius Hanson proprietor of the Bank of Grayling took charge of meeting and gave an outline of what was desired to be accomplished at the gathering. He invited all those present to be frank in airing any real or imaginary grievances that may exist between the business men of Grayling and the farmers of the county. He assured them that it was not the desire to inflict unjust and harsh personal criticisms and was a serious desire to help these two necessary branches of business to a better commercial and social standing.

A lively discussion was conducted right up to the time for luncheon hour and resumed soon afterwards. The first gun was fired by Al Failing of Beaver Creek township, when he inquired why it was that the farmers were compelled to take such a low price for meats when the retail prices were so much greater. He stated that at times producers are offered only ten cents per pound for dressed meats that were retailed for 25 to 35 cents per pound. This lead on a lively discussion and brought out a

number of ideas and angles to the situation. The matter of finding a ready market in Grayling also waxed warm, and Geo. Annis challenged any one to sell beef here without first having it contracted for some time before hand. He said it was the same with pork and veal. Many others offered ideas and suggestions on the meat matter. The producers had this part of the discussion all their own way as none of the market owners were present to present their sides of the subject.

Other matters pertaining to local produce marketing were brot up that kept the time well occupied until lunch time. The meeting adjourned while these present gathered about the festive tables at Shoppenagon Inn. Amidst the strains of delightful music rendered by Schram's orchestra the diners enjoyed a fine meal, and a chance to mingle and converse together. All reference to business matters were laid aside and a full hour of social intercourse was enjoyed.

There was no time to waste while cigars were being indulged in but instead the visitors were taken to view the experimental farm near the County Infirmary. Here they were privileged to witness the work that was being so successfully carried on by the M. A. C. Development Bureau and R. D. Bailey, was there to do the steering and explained just what is being done and what is being accomplished. It is a practical demonstration of what may be accomplished on any farm in the county. The successful methods should be applied, thus eliminating years of personal and expensive experiments with the almost prohibitive years of time required if similar experiments are to be conducted by individuals.

Returning to the Board of Trade rooms Mr. C. M. Morfit, superintendent of the local du Pont plant, gave a brief talk on the value of working together and community spirit. He assured his audience that he was neither a farmer nor a merchant and that he had nothing to sell. He expressed frankly his ideas upon the matters as they appeared to him, as a disinterested person, and offered

## NEW TRAFFIC CODE OFFERS CONFUSION

STATE LAWS CONFLICT IN SOME CASES WITH LOCAL ORDINANCES.

Lansing, Aug. 30.—Michigan's new state traffic code was being enforced rigidly today, according to announcements from the secretary of state's office.

State police and city and county officials have been notified to see that all its provisions are followed. Secretary of State, Charles Deland stated. The law, in a number of instances, conflicts with the city traffic regulations of a number of communities. These have been advised to modify their regulations to conform to the state laws.

The provisions which most frequently conflict with individual city traffic codes, according to Deland are:

Vehicles traveling on streets occupied by street railway tracks must halt behind the streetcar, when the car is at full stop, and cannot proceed until the passengers are out of the way.

Vehicles on state trunk lines shall have the right-of-way over vehicles on intersecting roads.

When two trunk lines intersect, the vehicles on the right of the driver shall have the right-of-way.

Left turns shall be made as near the center of the corner as possible.

It shall be unlawful to park vehicles on the traveled track or paved surface of a highway outside village or city limits.

## WANTS RELIEF FOR JAP DISASTER

GRAYLING RED CROSS REQUESTS CONTRIBUTIONS.

A message received this morning by C. W. Olsen, chairman of Crawford County Red Cross, requests aid for the disaster sufferers of Japan. Complying with the request of the National Red Cross and the appeal of President Coolidge, Crawford County citizens are urged to contribute toward the relief of the earthquake and tidal wave victims.

Donations will be accepted by Mrs. Marguerite Jensen, at the office of Salling-Hanson Co., and by C. W. Olsen at the Central Drug Store.

## FORMER INSLEY HOME BURNED

WAS USED AS BOARDING HOUSE OCCUPANTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Monday night about ten thirty fire broke out in the rear part of the James Hanson boarding house. The flames spread so quickly that the rear part of the building and roof were soon a mass of flames and barely gave the occupants time to get out. However it was a very few minutes after the fire department arrived before the fire was under control. The back of the house is beyond repair but the front can and probably will be rebuilt.

The building was once occupied by the former Dr. Stanley N. Insley and family. For several years it has been occupied by James Hanson and family and used as a rooming and boarding house, principally by school teachers. It was one of the better classes of residences and had been very recently redecorated and had been used for a number of years as a boarding house for teachers.

## SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG CLASSES

ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL.

All Teachers On Hand at Beginning of Classes.

Of course most of Grayling's juvenile population were prone to have vacation come to an end, however when the day for school arrived they were like a bunch of skittish colts, anxious to be off. With shuffling faces and joyful shouts the procession of youngsters began at least an hour before school was to commence.

All teachers, a list of whom was published in the Avalanche recently, were on hand Monday and met in conference with Supt. Smith Monday afternoon and were ready to begin their work on Tuesday morning.

The enrollment on the first morning numbered 557. Two hundred of these were enrolled in the Junior and senior high school, and the remainder in the primary grades.

The prospects for a busy year in the Grayling school looks bright. Supt. Smith says he is well pleased with the appearance of the teaching force for the year, and considers that he has a specially strong corps of high school teachers. Miss Bellows for the past two years the teacher of literature, is now the principal.

Of course some of the youngsters are looking forward to the athletics for the coming season. These will be under direction of Mr. Crane as coach for the boys and Mrs. Crane as coach for the girls. A round season is expected in this line also, and is quite a number of new cars will shine in the clove of the 1923-24 season.

## JESSE PENN DIED SEPT. 1

Jesse Penn, a well known aborigine, died at his home on the South Side last week Saturday, September 1st.

Jesse Albert Penn son of John W. and Luvenia Penn was born April 20th 1888 in Jennings Co. Indiana. He came to Michigan with his parents in the year of 1905, was married to Mrs. Minnie Cribbins June 15th 1915.

He moved to Grayling April 17th 1917, and was employed at the du Pont company plant where he had worked up until the time of his sickness which has been since Dec. 11th 1922.

He went to Mercy hospital for an operation Dec. 16th. Later he went to Harper hospital for further treatment but he still suffered untold misery until death relieved him Sept. 1st 1923.

He leaves to mourn his loss an aged father, a wife, 2 step children, 3 brothers and one sister, beside a host of friends.

These from out of town that were here at the time of his death and funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Penn and father of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Penn and family of Jonesville, Hiram Penn of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Penn, and George Barnes of Vandenberg.

be forwarded to Mrs. Shaw at Tilbury, Ont.

Mr. Shaw was last seen on King Street Chatham, between 8 and 9 p. m., on the night of his disappearance. A description of the missing editor is as follows:

Age 61 years, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight about 160 pounds, light hair, very bald, eyes blue, complexion fair, clean shaven, slightly stooped shoulders. When last seen he was wearing a dark suit, brown cap, black shoes, light shirt, no collar or tie. He also wore, on the third finger of his left hand, a gold ring with a red stone in a claw setting.

If the above comes to the notice of Mr. Shaw, his distracted wife pleads him to communicate with her immediately. Please do, for my sake, and because of the anxiety of everyone in your home town.

READY FOR MUSIC CLASSES.

Vacation days are over and I am again ready to begin my piano instructions. Make applications early. Phone 714 or address Prof. C. M. Fuller, Grayling.

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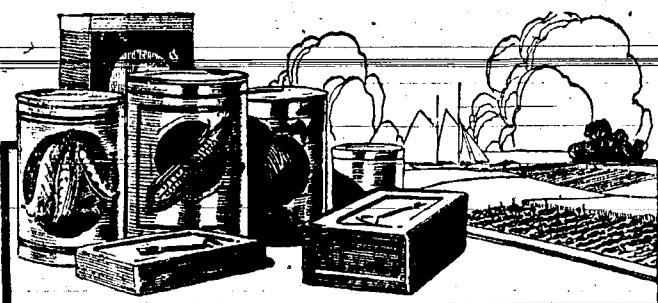
We are now ready to give you real service.

We wash everything, and give you fine fancy pieces best of care.

We guarantee service.

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Our stock comprises a varied selection of the new season's pack which insures you the very best of anything.

Don't forget that we are the exclusive dealers for the famous plantation Mocha and Java coffee in Grayling, that was formerly sold by Salling-Hanson Co.

Hans Petersen - Grocer

seemingly helpful suggestions. He dwelt briefly upon the importance of Grayling in the success of the farming community and also of the need of the farming community to the town. What benefits one faction also benefits the other. He criticised some of the slipshod methods of the farmers and businessmen alike, and suggested the laying out of definite working plans. He said that the farmer could not expect that the merchants were going to purchase produce from them unless it was brot to market with due regularity and certainty. The consumer demands certain commodities at the stores and the merchants must have them in stock, and he must procure his goods where he is sure he is going to obtain them. Mr. Morfit cited several interesting examples of the success of some where others had failed by using business efforts, some speculation and real serious effort.

He counselled the farmers by saying that if there were no channels there whereby they could successfully market their products that they should construct their own channels. He closed his remarks by urging a community spirit among both the business men and the farmers, and said they could "Not get anywhere by bucking on another. You cannot get anywhere unless you work together. Got the spirit of "One for all and all for one."

Thruout the program of talks and remarks the chairman, M. Hanson, offered a number of valuable suggestions, and tried seriously to have this gathering accomplish results that would be of value to all alike—the businessmen, the farmers and the consumers.

To bring out the other side of some of the projects that had come up in the forenoon meeting Hans Petersen, our well-known grocer, told the side of the merchants. He stated that he always bot everything from the farmer that he could use or sell. He asked the audience which farmer he would buy potatoes from when one asked \$1.25 per bushel and the other \$1.00? The claim was made—that some merchants would pay producers a certain price for a commodity and resell it at a profit and in turn that producer would pay the same money back to the merchant for goods upon which he was making a profit, thus, it was claimed, the merchant was making a double profit. Mr. Petersen maintained that he paid cash for any products he purchased and that from the seller cared to purchase goods from his store he was entitled to a profit on the sale, and also that in disposing of the producers products he had to handle another sale thus earning a profit thereon. Nick Scholtz another grocer, stood back of Mr. Petersen's opinions.

A great deal of territory was gone over and many ideas discussed and thus in order to finally hope to accomplish any good from the day's proceedings, a committee was appointed to further carry out the work of co-operation and friendship and to bring the people of the country districts and the town into a more sincere and friendly relationship.

Following are the names of the committee:

Al. Failing, Beaver Creek.  
C. D. Bender, Frederic.  
W. G. Feldhauser, Maple Forest.  
Hugo Schreiber, Jr., South Branch.  
Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Grayling.  
Arthur Skingsley, Beaver Creek.

A meeting of the committee is called for Wednesday, September 19th.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenagon Inn Tuesday, Sept. 11. One day only. Remember better eyes make better children. Have their eyes examined and be sure.

Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Tuesday, Sept. 11.

8-30-2 A. S. Allard, O. D.

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## 50¢ EXTRA FOR GRADED POTATOES

One Firm Offers \$2.00 Per Bushel.

The Top O' Michigan Potato Show has received another boost in the order of special selected number one graded potatoes by the Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan. Three hundred bushels of the selected tubers, inspected under supervision of the County Agricultural Agent, will be shipped to the Detroit newspaper cafeteria at the conclusion of the Gaylord potato show.

This order was given T. F. Mars, secretary and manager of the Southeastern Michigan Development Bureau on a recent trip to Detroit where he secured a number of orders for the selected tubers. The Detroit News order reads: "We—order 300 bushels of special selected No. 1 graded potatoes, inspected and shipped under supervision of County Agent of the county from which potatoes are shipped. This order is given in cooperation with Top O' Michigan show and as an encouragement for the development of potato growth in Michigan. The News agrees to pay 50 per cent above market price at place and time of shipment. News also agrees to stand cost of transportation."

Crowley Milner, large Detroit department store, has placed an order for 100 bushels of the selected graded potatoes at \$2.00 a bushel. This order, along with the Detroit News order, totals over one third of the amount of tubers which the manager of the Bureau contracted to place. Other orders placed among individuals total another third of the total. It is expected that the 1000 bushels will be placed before the end of the week.

The man receiving first prize at the Gaylord show will have an opportunity of marketing a greater number of tubers at the first premium prize than the man receiving second prize. The grower getting second prize will market a correspondingly smaller number of the graded spuds. Fifteen five bushel lots of selected tubers, of the type exhibited at the Gaylord show, at a premium price, to interest potato growers in the practice of grading their spuds. According to the manager of the Bureau, the growers, if once shown that selecting and grading pays, will continue to prepare their products for the market the same as the western apple raisers and California fruit men.

Through the co-operation of various corporations, and public-spirited individuals it is hoped to market a sufficient quantity of selected graded tubers, of the type exhibited at the Gaylord show, at a premium price, to interest potato growers in the practice of grading their spuds.

That potatoes must be graded if they are to be marketed to the best advantage in the eastern markets is recognized by men in close touch with marketing situation in the state. It was in keeping with a realization of this fact which led the Development Bureau to attempt to place orders for quantity of selected tubers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain and family wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings also Rev. Jones for his consoling words during their late bereavement.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1935.

## LOCAL NEWS

Roy Brown motored to Detroit today to visit relatives.

Alfred Hughes is driving a new Essex Coach.

Axel Peterson attended the fair at Bay City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Olie McLeod spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting relatives. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Quinn of Detroit is visiting the latter's sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family.

Mrs. John MacInnes left Tuesday for Bay City and Flint to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson and children are spending the week in Ludovic visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Richards and family.

Singer Sewing Machine oil. Nothing better for fine machinery and guns. 3 oz. bottles 15 cents.

E. J. Olson.

Robert Stone who has been employed at the Horan Garage for several weeks left Monday for Flint for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and little daughter of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Capstraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudican.

Miss Agnes Hornebeck of Marquette is expected to arrive some time this week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and daughter Marcella and Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps and daughter Edie spent Sunday and Labor day in Mio.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley left the middle of last week for Detroit and other places to purchase fall and winter millinery and other stock for The Gift Shop.

Mrs. Vern Bennett and children are visiting Mr. Bennett's mother in Lewiston, who is in ill health and who will come to Grayling within a few days.

Mered Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Herndon Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Mrs. T. Boesen will assist in entertaining.

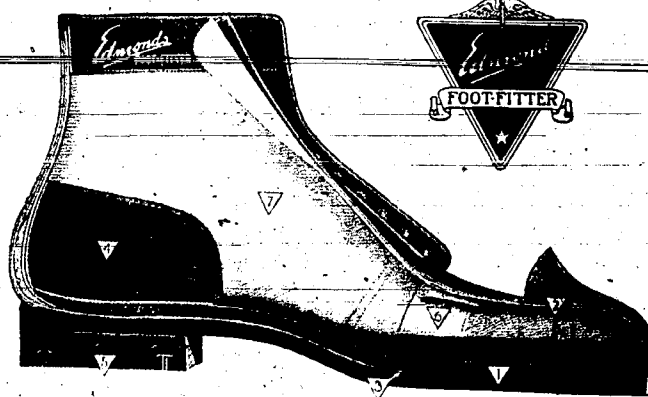
Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family and Axel Peterson organized a motor trip to Harbor Springs Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick and son Hadley visited a few days last week at the home of the former's brother Luther Herrick enroute to their home in Holly from Alpena. They returned home Friday making the trip by motor.

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7. Edmonds' "FOOT-FITTERS" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination lasts they support the foot like a doctor's bandage—"FOOT-FITTERS" give Comfort, Service and Appearance.

Tennis slippers 75c and up.

Suction sole gym shoes \$1.35 and up.

The most complete line of High Tops and Shoe Packs in the state.

Come and look them over.

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Shoe for everyone for every occasion.

Edgar Douglas will attend High School in Grayling again this year.

Miss Alexander is leaving today for Detroit and Ann Arbor to visit friends.

Mrs. McMaster, from down the river is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Schram.

Wonderful assortment of high top shoes for the whole family.

E. J. Olson.

Friday evening Holger Hanson entertained a number of friends at dinner at Houghton Lake.

Miss Angela Amborski returned from a business trip to Detroit and Grand Rapids Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. Victor Smith will be glad to learn she is some better after a severe illness.

Miss Ray Joseph of Detroit visited at the home of her brother A. J. Joseph and family over Sunday.

Miss Hazel and Joseph Cassidy returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday after a few days visit in that city.

Leon and Francis Fuffy of Petoskey are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph indefinitely.

Jeff Smith of Ashville, North Carolina is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Miss Anne Walton arrived Saturday and will spend the month of September with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sivrais and baby of Cheboygan visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais and family.

Clark's Orchestra of this city furnished music for a dance at Pedenville Monday night given by Roscommon Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Fred Moege is entertaining her mother Mrs. William Thurston and son Leon of Mt. Pleasant. They motored to Grayling Sunday.

Misses Eleanor and Marquette Lund returned Sunday from Cheboygan where they had been spending the summer with their grand parents.

Mr. Charles Bowman accompanied by his daughter Mildred, Lucille Collins and Beulah Collins motored to Grayling from Detroit Friday.

Aubrey Barrett returned to Grayling Tuesday after spending the summer in Saginaw. He will continue his studies in the High School here.

Several arrests were made Tuesday of persons charged with driving autos over the fire hose while it was being used to fight fire Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonk at Gaylord last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams returned Wednesday of last week to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Fern Amstutz accompanied her cousin Miss Vera Dutcher and the Misses Rose and Marion Gossell of Detroit over the week end. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gotthard and family of East Jordan motored to Grayling Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotthard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gotthard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Miss Helen motored to Oscoda Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Vella Hermann, who had been visiting relatives there.

Irene Johnston, Helen Johnson of Bay City and Beatrice Mahaffey of Cheboygan visited a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagan returning to their homes Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friend and son Keith of Grand Rapids were guests Wednesday of Attorney Nellist and family. The party were motoring through to the "Soo."

Miss Matilda Ziebell has accepted a position at the Harts Peterson grocery store, commencing her duties Thursday of last week. Mr. Henry Wilbur having resigned.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley has been enjoying an auto trip in the East in company with her nephew G. M. Penick of Chellaw, Wash. Last Sunday was spent in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Altha McIntyre who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ella McIntyre returned today to Fresno, California where she will continue teaching in the Fresno schools.

A party of friends, comprised of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Miss Bauman, Miss Christenson, Mrs. Esborn Hanson and Ralph Roulter left Wednesday by auto for Petoskey.

There will be a continuance of the Christian Science meetings at the A. R. Hall Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Subject next Sunday "Man." All are welcome.

Frank Mickelson and son Robert Hartwick returned to Detroit Sunday by motor. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mrs. Bessie Hartwick.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield motored to Gladwin Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Canfield's sister, Mrs. Duane Fox of Texas. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bobb of Bay City motored to Grayling and spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb, returning home Labor Day.

Dr. Poole of Lansing, a member of the staff of the State Board of Health and a brother of Dr. Harry Poole of this city, was the speaker at the Board of Trade luncheon at Shopping Inn this Thursday noon. Particulars of his address will be published in our next week's issue. Incident to the splendid meal that was served, cigars and "Life Savers" were distributed to the guests complimentary by the Bay City Times-Tribune, that excellent newspaper of the "Glad Hand" town.

Lieut. Emerson Bates left Wednesday for the coast artillery at Fortress Monroe, Va., where he will be stationed indefinitely. This is one of Uncle Sam's most important military posts, and is renowned for many historical events. It was here that Jeff. Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy was imprisoned after being captured by a detachment of Michigan Cavalry. The fortress at that time was under command of Gen. Miles. Lieut. Bates says that it will no doubt be a full year and possibly longer before he will be entitled to a leave of absence.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to ten ladies at a luncheon Friday afternoon to compliment Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit. The guests included old friends of Mrs. Hartwick.

Fifteen minutes of fire may destroy more than you can earn in a year. Come to the Avalanche office and let us show you how you can protect yourselves at small cost against loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher are visiting in Bay City, Detroit and Lansing leaving Saturday by motor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Laura Simpson who has been spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson has returned to Cadillac to resume teaching in the Cadillac schools. She motored to Cadillac Sunday with her mother and Mrs. Harry Simpson.

Alyn Kidston motored to Ann Arbor Friday to visit his wife who is in the hospital in that city. He was joined by his daughter Miss Ada at Pinconning. Enroute they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Letkus in Bay City. They returned home Monday.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSE work. No wash or ironing. Christian Science preferred, fine home. Inquire J. W. Anderson, 7400 Greenfield Ave., Detroit.

FOUND—PAIR HORN RIMMED glasses about August 20, near the South Side School house. Owner may have same by applying to Ben Pankow, South Side.

MORSES FOR SALE—INQUIRE of Vincens Grandjean, Star Staples, Grayling.

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—1921 model, in first class condition. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY for hotel housework. Good home and good pay. Address Manager of P. M. Hotel, Traverse City, Mich.

FOR RENT—GARAGE. INQUIRE of Mrs. Rose Balhoff.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOM HOUSE and two lots on Mikado St., near flooring mill. 8-30-3.

HOUSE FOR SALE—CHEAP ON very easy payments. Inquire of T. Boesen. Phone 673. 8-30-3.

SIDECARD FOR SALE—SOLID oak, in fine condition. Inquire Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

FOR SALE—1923 Jewett Special touring, 5 tires, fully equipped. In best of condition. Best bargain of the season, grab it quick. Frank Tetu.

HOUSE WANTED—MODERN CON veniences. Desirable tenants. References given. Phone No. 911 or inquire at AVALANCHE office.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE—ON FORD 1921 model; 1 Ford 1915 model; 1 Buick, 1921 model, and 1 Oakland, 1920 model. All in good condition. T. E. Douglas.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

FORD TOURING, 1920, motor runs pretty, good tires, top and cushions like new. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

OLDSMOBILE SIX, NEW TIRES motor perfect. This car reduced from \$600 to \$450. We must make room for the cars we are taking in on new 1924 Studebakers. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

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# An Official Statement by the Governor of South Dakota

On August 29, Governor McMaster, of South Dakota, issued the following statement:—

"At a meeting with Colonel Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other Standard Oil Officials, held in Pierre this morning, Mr. Stewart expressed unqualifiedly the willingness of the consumers of the State of South Dakota in so far as those wishes could be expressed and interpreted by the governor of this state. These Standard officials, although they contend that the present prices do not properly reflect the costs of production, refining and distribution, plus a reasonable profit, were willing, at my request, to do one of two things—raise the price of gasoline immediately in the State of South Dakota where it would represent a six and six-tenths cent reduction over former prices, or maintain, for the time being, sixteen cent gasoline in the State of South Dakota, using Mitchell as a base.

"After due consideration, the Standard Oil officials were asked by the governor to maintain the present price of 16 cents for the time being. I wish to accept full responsibility for this situation and state that Standard Oil, by deed and act, is working in fullest co-operation with the governor of this state and therefore can in no respect be blamed for 16 cents gasoline from this date.

"I realize that the independents who have viciously assailed and attacked me will raise bitter complaint against this condition. However, after due consideration and investigation, I wish to say that if the former gasoline prices of this state were excessive, the independents of this state were just as responsible for that condition and were just as guilty of taking excess profits as was Standard Oil.

"At no time during the period which former gasoline prices prevailed did any independent of this state raise one objection or bring one complaint to this office in an effort to bring about any reduction in price but they were perfectly willing to profit to the fullest extent.

"I realize that all sorts of charges will be made against me because of this action, but in view of the fact that gasoline can be purchased at various refineries today for approximately seven cents a gallon, it will not work injury to the public cause if the Independents are forced for the time being to do business on a small margin of profit. There is no particular reason why the State Government should guarantee to the Independent Oil Dealers of this state, at least for the time being, fixed profits, especially in view of the fact that they were perfectly willing and were a party to take excessive profits from the people."

This clearly defines the position which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has maintained throughout this controversy.

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Indiana)  
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.





## SOAP for Delicate Skins

After a summer of tennis, golf or other outdoor activities, your skin needs special attention to bring it back to normal.

Choosing the correct Soap is one of the first steps in accomplishing this result.

We have a complete stock from which you may select just the proper Soap for your Skin.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1933.

Suction Soled gym shoes at \$1.35 and up at E. J. Olson's.

Isaac Gendron of Flint is visiting his mother Mrs. David White.

Miss Mae Wilbur of Lansing visited Miss Bernice McNeven Wednesday.

Miss Nola Shachy of the Avalanche force, is under the doctors care this week with an injury just below her knee.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son LeRoy returned Monday from Detroit and Flint where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moirgo and son Howard returned Thursday from Saginaw where they visited the former's sister for a week.

Register of Deeds Andrew Hart is spending a well earned vacation visiting his mother and old friends of his boyhood town of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough returned to West Branch Thursday to attend the West Branch fair. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott.

Mrs. Chester Wilcox of Mackinaw is visiting friends in Grayling. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Miss Greta Fink and has many friends in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Wednesday Sept. 12. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Rosella Hullinger of Port Clinton, Ohio and Mr. George W. Keetenholz of Rosebush, Michigan were united in marriage by Justice Schumann, Thursday.

John Parsons who has purchased the H. L. Abrahams stock in Frederic announces that he will have the store open for business next Saturday morning, Sept. 8.

Alfred Hanson returned the latter part of the week from his vacation trip to Chicago and other places. Last week he took a the American Legion convention at Ironwood in the upper peninsula and reports a fine time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cody drove to Saginaw Monday, where Mr. Cody attended to some business matters and returning home Wednesday night. Mrs. Cody went on to Flint where she will remain for about ten days.

About 20 friends of Chas. T. Tiffin on the South Side, dropped in on his home Saturday night to remind him that he had a birthday that day, and remained for the evening. A pot luck luncheon was served which all enjoyed.

Tennis slippers, 75c and up. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Earl Case is assisting at the Hat Shoppe.

Charles Fehr was in Gaylord on business Monday.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Edgar McPhee, motored to West Branch with George Smith.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus returned from a motor trip to Detroit Thursday.

Herman Blosser spent Sunday and Monday in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Legner is spending the week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Rose Watts left Monday morning to spend the week among relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. H. McCone has returned home from Arbutus Beach where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and son Carlyle are visiting her son John Brown and wife at Manistiquette, Mich.

Miss Kathryn Brown spent Sunday of last week in Frankfort the guest of Miss Barbara Bellows.

Miss Mae McCarthy entertained Miss Carrie Godfrey of Grand Rapids over the week end. She returned Monday.

Mr. W. L. Leix, representative of the Jennison Hardware Co., Bay City was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Woods spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly and daughters, Clarebelle and Yvonne, motored to Bay City Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell who have been enjoying a week at Lake Margrethe returned to their home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ewart and granddaughter Arla returned Saturday from Lansing where they had been visiting relatives for a month.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned Tuesday afternoon from Bay City, where she had been visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Tillie Mills of Grand Rapids is visiting among old Grayling friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow.

Mrs. Glen Rautier of Detroit gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Edna Christenson of Minneapolis, at her cottage at Higgins Lake, Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard left for Detroit Sunday night to drive back a new 1934 model Ford coupe for the former's father, J. H. Wingard.

Frederic St John is the guest of Mark Murray at his summer home on the AuSable. The boys are classmates at Howe Military School, Howe Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper and Archie McNeven of Flint spent Sunday and Labor Day visiting the McNeven families in Grayling.

Mrs. Paul Mack and children returned to their home in Manistee, having spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family.

Mayor A. W. Tausand and wife and daughter Anne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett Sunday enroute to their home in Saginaw from Glen Lake where they had been for a month.

Mrs. Peter Robertson returned this morning from Detroit, after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family and also with her son Clarence who is employed in that city.

Misses Gladys Wheeler and Ruth Strope who have been spending the summer with the former's aunt Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage "Rustle Inn" at Lake Margrethe returned to Detroit Sunday.

If you are living in a rooming house you may have your personal belongings insured against fire at small cost. And should you move to other quarters your policy can be easily transferred without cost. Call at the AVALANCHE office for particulars.

Ray Foster, Fred Snyder, Henry McClelland and Lewis McClune of Detroit are occupying the Kraus cottage at Lake Margrethe for a week.

Miss Anna Peterson and her niece and nephew Helen and Gordon Pond who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Pond at Bay City for a few days last week accompanied them to Grayling Saturday.

James Armstrong returned Monday from Bad Axe where he attended a funeral of a brother. Mr. Armstrong left Monday of last week for Bad Axe to spend a week with relatives and shortly after his arrival his brother was taken suddenly ill and died within a short time. Mr. Armstrong was accompanied home by his brother Joseph Armstrong of Bad Axe.

The members of the former "It Suits Us" club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday of last week when they were entertained by Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage Rustle Inn at Lake Margrethe. Five hundred was indulged in. Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit received the first prize and Mrs. Walter Doreland second.

The guests included Mrs. Melvin Caplen, Mrs. W. H. Strope and daughter Ruth, Gladys Wheeler and Mrs. Harry Robinson all of Detroit, and Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mrs. Walter Doreland. A delicious pot lunch was served.

To honor Miss Verna Biggs, whose marriage will take place next week Mrs. Chris. Hoell and Mrs. Orson Corwin entertained very nicely Thursday evening with a kitchen shower. There were about 20 present, and the hostesses served a delicious lunch late in the evening.

At a reunion of the Corwin family held recently at the farm home of Charles Corwin near here, the bride-to-be was showered with a number of miscellaneous articles, following a fine picnic dinner. All but one family of the Corwin family was represented at the affair that day.



## The Season's Newest Styles

### In Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

—now on display. The latest fabrics, Overplaids, Veldyne, Tromosa, Fashiona, Kerami and Plushes, in styles that are most becoming and stylish—150 Coats to choose from:

**\$15 to \$90**

Our stock of childrens Coats is the largest we have ever shown, snappy styles, good materials and a nice selection of styles, sizes 2 to 14

**\$3.00 to \$15**

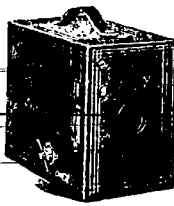


## Grayling Mercantile Company The Quality Store

## OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

All Out Doors Invites your KODAK.



SUNNY SEPTEMBER DAYS bring chances for pictures you'll be proud to put in your Kodak album. The Labor Day outing, the children off to school again with mounful mien, the last picnic of the season and many more.

Even the kiddies can take pictures with a Brownie.

## LINOLEUM RUGS

Armstrong's. Undoubtedly the most popular Linoleum rugs on the market. Patterns, color effects and sizes for any room.

Size 6x9 ..... \$10.70  
Size 7x9 ..... \$13.38  
Size 9x10 1/2 ..... \$18.19  
Size 10x12 ..... \$21.33

Dining Tables. Four new numbers in Queen Ann design, quartered golden oak. See these at our warehouse.

48x48 round top, six foot extension ..... **41.25**  
Price.....

48x48 round top, eight foot extension ..... **46.00**  
Price.....

42x48 square top, six foot extension ..... **41.25**  
Price.....

48x48 square top, six foot extension, Mersman construction ..... **43.00**  
Price.....

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Costumer, walnut finish, height 67 inches, spread at base 19 inches, diameter of post 1 1/2 inches, fitted with cast brass hooks. Price..... **4.95**

Mirrors, popular priced. High-polished golden oak frame. Made of solid oak fitted with American quality mirror.

1 in. frame 6x8 glass 35c  
1 1/2 in. frame 10x14 glass 95c  
2 in. frame 12x20 glass \$1.70

French plate oak frame mirror.

1 1/2 in. frame, 10x14 ..... \$2.40  
2 in. frame, 12x20 ..... \$4.90

Bath Room Mirrors, American quality in white enameled frames

1 in. frame 7x9 glass ..... 45c  
1 1/2 in. frame 9x12 glass 70c  
1 1/2 in. frame, 10x14 glass 95c

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholtz of Saginaw are visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgartner are returning today to their home in Lansing, after spending the summer at the Hanson State Military reservation.

Clarence Mortenson, who was with the Michigan National Guards at the Military Reservation, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Friday from Saginaw where they had attended a funeral of a cousin of the former. They also visited in Bay City before their return.

Mrs. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family of Detroit motored to Grayling Wednesday to spend the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Wayne Ewalt returned Saturday from Battle Creek, after a month spent in attending the fine Camp Custer Military training camp at Camp Custer.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson gave a shower for Miss Edna Christenson Monday. Twenty-four were present and the young lady received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Esbern Hanson assisted in pouring tea.

Mrs. William Niel and son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will remain for several days.

The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Kozinski. She has visited Grayling each year for several years and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death. The funeral was in held in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarman and family motored to Bay City Saturday, where they will remain for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne.

Miss Vella Hermann is teaching this year in the Funk school in South Branch Township, leaving Monday to take up her duties. During vacation she attended summer school at Yeshoda State Normal.

George Bires and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mapes at Bayland last week. Sunday they returned home and were accompanied as far as Clare by the George Bires and Chris Bires families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell arrived Monday from Dayton, O., and are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Powell will leave again in a few days, but Mrs. Powell will be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Daniel Hoesh and daughter Virginia spent the week end in Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron, who will leave soon for the Upper Peninsula with the German Ford.

Stock Co.

Mrs. C. J. Game of Detroit is visiting friends at Houghton Lake for a week. Mrs. Game and family motored to Marion from Detroit, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richardson. They expect to return this week.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey returned Sunday evening from Gaylord, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks. Mr. Bailey returning from the Bay City fair event through to Gaylord to accompany Mrs. Bailey home.

The pick up team of local base ball players, who went to Alpena on Labor Day were defeated by a score of 13 to 7 "Babe" Laurent on the mound for Grayling allowed but 6 hits. Grayling registered 17 hits.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Darveau and niece Jean Thorne enjoyed a motor trip to Alpena Sunday. While there they visited Mr. Darveau's parents. They accompanied Miss Jean to her home, after spending some time with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diddie of Lansing are guests of Mrs. H. A. Pond. Mrs. Diddie and Mrs. Pond are sisters.

The regular monthly meeting and banquet by the supervisors and county officers that was held at the Cody hotel last week Thursday night was a well attended affair but was an exceedingly interesting meeting.

After a delicious chicken dinner the officers and friends indulged in miscellaneous discussion, there being no program prepared.

Elmer Simpson, a young man about town, was arrested Saturday night for stealing a watch from Gese Burke. He pleaded guilty, and for his act paid a fine of \$15 and \$3.50 costs. A number of complaints have been coming to the officers about this young man for fast and reckless driving and it appears that further trouble may be coming to him soon.

The north counties are enjoying a period of delightful weather. The days are warm and pleasant and the nights just comfortably cool. Crops are still growing well and if the frosts hold off a bumper crop is assured. Also the berry crop continues strong and everyday sees people among the hillside gathering blackberries and huckleberries.

Miss Edna Christenson of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a guest of Miss Margrethe Bauman, was given a luncheon by Mrs. Esbern Hanson, at her summer home at Lake Margrethe, Thursday of last week. Covers were laid for thirty ladies. In the afternoon bridge was played. Miss Christenson winning the highest and guest prize and Mrs. C. A. Canfield second prize.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and little daughter Phyllis Jeanne and cousin Miss Laura Gierke, who have been spending the summer visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, returned to their home in Monroe Monday. Mr. Rasmussen and Walter Miller motored up from Monroe to accompany them home. Miss Edna Mae Gierke accompanied them and will attend school in Monroe this year, making her home with her sister Mrs. Rasmussen.

Miss Anna Nelson, who has been the efficient stenographer for Salling Hanson Co. for about ten years, has resigned and left the latter part of the week for Grand Rapids to accept a position with the Jackson and Tindall Lumber Co. Miss Nelson's sister Miss Olga Nelson, a graduate of last year's class of the Grayling High School is filling her place in the Salling Hanson Co. office.

Wm. Kile of Beaver Creek township was 76 years old Thursday of last week and that evening some of his friends ran in on him just to help celebrate the event. There were about sixty in number and they spent the evening at the Kile home where they enjoyed music and cards, as well as a bounteous pot-luck lunch. Among all the happy crowd there were none who enjoyed the affair any more than did Mr. Kile.

As Henry Bauman and a party of friends were driving along the North Branch river near Dam Four Wednesday they discovered the caretaker's house at that place on fire. There was nobody at home so Mr. Bauman and his party turned in and put the fire out after a vigorous effort. Mr. Bauman says it was a hard fight but they succeeded in saving some of the building and the contents. The place is occupied by Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children.

### APPRECIATION.

I wish to thank those who were so kind to me at the time of the Hanson fire in removing my belongings from the burning building, and in other ways. —Boulah M. Ewing.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our loving husband, son and brother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Minnie Penn and Children, John W. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. John Penn, Barney and Hiram Penn.



## Important News Events of the World Summarized

### Washington

Returning from a European trip, Representative Aswell of Louisiana told President Coolidge at Washington that he expected Germany to pass through a revolution and to have a king at its head within a year.

C. Ransom Shoup, secretary to President Coolidge at Washington, says the administration will back some form of world court.

Mrs. Harding is to make her home in Washington, was the belief after Brigadier General Sawyer was reappointed White House physician.

On invitation of President Coolidge at Washington, Governor Platch of Pennsylvania initiated a new move to settle the threatened anthracite strike.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington announced that in the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 48,000,000 hogs were slaughtered, this being 4,201,630 more than the previous high record.

Revision of income taxes downward on all incomes, high and low, will be recommended to congress at Washington by Representative Madden (Rep., Illinois), who is convinced that immediate reduction is feasible.

The President and Postmaster General New at Washington, selected Edgar M. Blossing for solicitor of the Post office department. Mr. Blossing is a member of the Indiana public service commission.

First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Baffin of Colorado, N. H. declared himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention next year and pledges his vote to President Coolidge.

Treasury officials at Washington indicated that the department will favor adoption of an omnibus public buildings program by congress. It is estimated that the savings would result in rents now paid.

A downward tax revision at the next session of congress is unlikely, though Secretary Mellon at Washington will renew his recommendation for a putting down of surtaxes.

### Domestic

SV persons were killed and a severe epidemic, which commenced when their automobile was struck at Gray's crossing near Hamilton, N. Y., by an Erie railroad train. The accident occurred in a dense fog.

One Kansas man was killed, and his wife injured, in a collision with a flat that followed a heavy rain.

U. S. mail planes were forced to descend to land in the state of New York, where they were forced to land.

Mark A. V. of the U. S. navy, who was killed in a collision with a ship at the U. S. navy yard at Philadelphia.

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The wreck of the P. & O. liner Egypt, which sank on May 21, 1922, after colliding with the French steamship Saba off Egypt, has been found by salvage experts. Underwriters at London will try to recover the ship's cargo of gold, worth nearly \$50,000,000.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have selected Kansas City, Kan., as national headquarters.

A northbound passenger train on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern branch of the Grand Trunk railroad went over an embankment into a ditch north of Flint, Mich. Twelve persons were hurt, five seriously.

Eliza Root accepted appointment as the first member on the jury which will choose the winning \$100,000 plan in the award which Edward Bok has offered at New York for a practicable peace plan.

The Cleveland (O.) Railway Company announced that because of automobile competition and increased wages, street car fares will be raised September 1 from eleven cents to 20 cents to five for 25 cents.

Carrying 2,500 men and some artillery, the first transport to carry British troops leaving Egypt sailed from Constantinople for Turkey. Most of the allied troops are expected to leave Constantinople and the Dardanelles within three weeks.

Col. Jay J. Morrow, governor general of the Canal Zone, arrived at New York on the Santa Ana. He said that the Panama canal has paid for itself many times over.

Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives announced at Springfield, Mass., that he would sail to Europe for a trip of six or eight weeks. He said he would make a special study of conditions in Germany.

Because of difficulty in establishing fuel stations en route and supplying them with stocks of gasoline, projectors at Detroit, Mich., of the proposed aerial hunting expedition to the Arctic circle postponed it a year.

The westbound Baltimore & Ohio flyer was derailed when the train ran into a washout caused by a storm near Sumner station, fourteen miles east of Gary, Ind. Engineer J. Novinger was killed.

The steamer George W. Clyde of Chicago, loaded with paper for a newspaper, hit an obstruction in Georgian bay and went to the bottom, near Little Current, Ont., with the loss of the entire cargo.

Carrying 14,250 tons of freight, the biggest tow in the history of the government barge line on the Mississippi river, is on its way from St. Louis, Mo., to New Orleans. Previously the largest amount carried was 15,000 tons.

Experts of the United States public health service arrived at Richmond, Va., to investigate "devil's grip," a disease from which more than 1,000 Virginians are suffering.

### Personal

Alfred Winthorst, nephew of Dr. Ludwig Winthorst, famous deputy under Bismarck of Germany and for more than fifty years a member of the Reichstag, died at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kate Douglass Wiggin, American author, died at Hartford, England. Her first work was published in 1878 and her work was popular for decades. She became blind on her voyage to England last June.

Clintford Preston, seventy-six, millionaire coal operator, died at his home at Athens, O., after an illness of more than a year.

### Labor

Resurrection of the wage scale of 1920 will be demanded by the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America. The board at Pawtucket, R. I., decided to fight any attempt to reduce wages.

### Foreign

M. Daskaloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, was shot and died a short time later on the operating table at Prague, C. Z.

Baron Tominosaki, ambassador of Japan, is dead. It was officially announced at Tokyo.

The general strike, endorsed by German workers, has lost, and the strike is now being called off.

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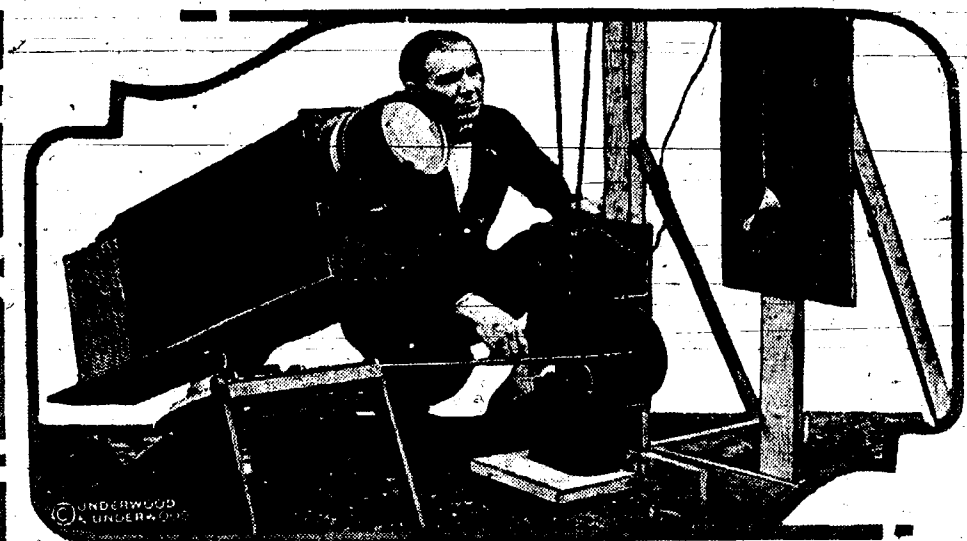
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The cabinet at Warsaw approved a project for a \$100,000,000 loan from the Morgan-Harjes bank of Paris.

Because of threatened demonstrations by the Communists, a state of siege was declared in Stuttgart.

## Movie Patrons to See the Solar Eclipse



Science expects to make it possible for one to see the total solar eclipse of September 10 in the movies in three minutes instead of spending two hours and fifty-five minutes watching it, by the use of equipment which is being shipped from the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago to Santa Catalina Island, Cal. Capt. Barnett Harris of Chicago, under the direction of Dr. Edwin B. Frost, will photograph the eclipse with four cameras in batteries of two, which will be placed fifteen miles apart so as to minimize cloud interference. Two of the cameras will work automatically during the eclipse, and when the job is completed it will be shown throughout the United States. The signal corps and air service of the War department are co-operating with special lenses and apparatus. The automatic cameras are driven by electro-magnets, and the work of this expedition will be observed with a great deal of interest by the public and scientific world. The photograph shows Captain Harris and some of the equipment to be used.

### "LET ME STAY," SAID CAL



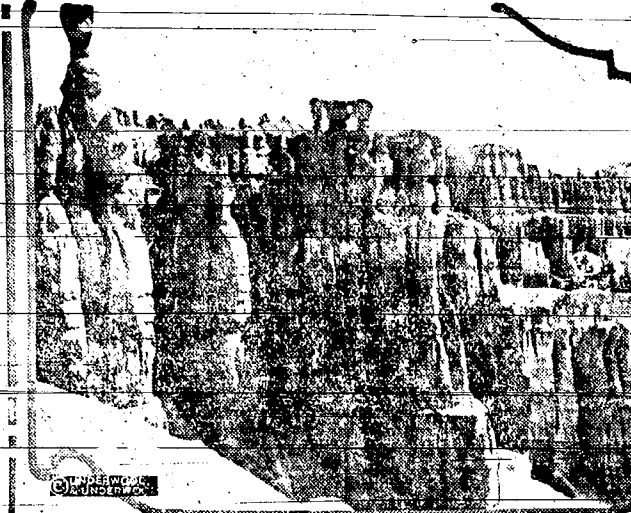
"I like the job. I want to stick to it. Please let me stay," as the closing phrase in the letter young Cal Coolidge wrote to his mother, just after having learned that his father had been elevated to the presidency. How's Cal on the job, working in a tobacco field at Hatfield, Mass., for \$1 a day.

### Parade of Athletes in Paris



Photograph of thousands of young French athletes marching through the Arc de Triomphe under which is buried France's Unknown Soldier. These young men are preparing for the future athletic meets in which they will strive to represent France.

### Scene in Bryce Canyon Monument



The newest national monument was dedicated by the late President Harding in a proclamation which set aside twelve square miles in southern Utah as the Bryce Canyon National monument within the Powell National forest. This canyon is declared by the United States forest service to be one of the most unique and beautiful geological features in the United States. Photograph shows a remarkable view there.

### GRANDSON OF A KING



Prince Sava, a grandson of King George of Greece, is shown in a portrait. He is a young man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie.

### MR. COOGAN'S FAVORITE



Here's a much-loved girl. She is little Peaches Jackson and Jack Coogan, you know him—has shown a preference for her. Peaches is his constant companion the youngsters playing together at every opportunity.

### A Serious Case

Mr. Tarr-Dorran, who de mitted and Brudner Shogots? What was he? he "peah to be killed with a yam-bumble pling?"

Doctor Plingford—Chronic chicken-stealin' complicated with birdshot in the back, sah.

This Caddie Was Posted.

Mr. Sudrecker—Is Prown a good player?

Caddie—Now, he can't play at all.

"Well—I'll beat him."

"I'll bet you won't!"—Life.

### President Coolidge at His Desk



The President is shown at his desk in the White House executive offices, seated at the desk used only a short time ago by President Harding.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ancestors count most where every body's got 'em.

If a man is incompetent, it is usually because he doesn't like his work.

People don't forget that they have lent money any more readily than that they have borrowed it.

There is said to be a high death rate among physicians in Russia due to lack of food, overwork and exposure.

The ancient Egyptians were forbidden to eat the onion, garlic and leek because they caused tears, hunger and thirst, all of which were unseemly in facts and religious ceremonies.

## Michigan Happenings

Two hundred fifteen new Michigan laws will soon go into effect. They are laws enacted at the regular session of the Legislature. Altogether, 833 laws were enacted, but 108 were given immediate effect. The 823 acts make a bound volume of 569 pages. Only a small percentage of these 823 acts are, however, entirely new matters. Of the last compilation of the general laws, made in 1916, the 1923 acts amend 782 different sections, and nearly as many sections of the laws passed at the sessions of 1917, 1919 and 1921. Seven of the new laws repeal old laws.

More than \$1,000,000 has been paid the secretary of state by 3,111 Michigan corporations, willing to follow the state rulings that corporation taxes for this year must be paid under the old law. The remittances are coming much faster than had been expected, in view of the protests filed by the Michigan Manufacturers' association. Secretary of state Charles Deland said. The corporations have been endeavoring to force the state to accept payment under the new corporation tax law, which would permit much smaller payments.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and just returned from Mexico, where he served as high commissioner for the United States, arrived in Detroit, and forthwith silenced all rumors that he might be come minister to Mexico with this statement: "I regard my mission as completed. Therefore, under no consideration would I accept appointment as ambassador to Mexico, and I have so informed President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes." Mr. Warren spent three months in Mexico City.

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Edmond E. Moss, of Port Huron, D. U. R. Conductor, is dead as the result of a Rapid Railway wreck just north of Marine City. A special north-bound car, running without passengers was waiting at a switch for orders when another north-bound limited crashed into it from the rear. Conductor Moss received a shower of broken glass on the neck and face. Several arteries in his throat were severed and he died within a few seconds.

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# Earl Sande: Jockey



## Best American Race Rider Ran Away from Home to Win Fame and Fortune



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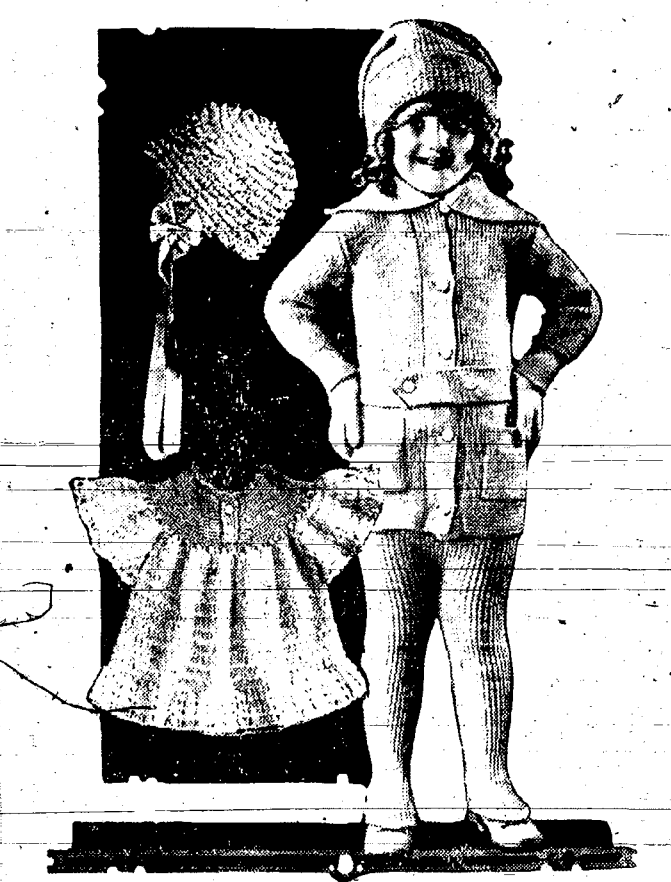
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### School Hats Are Jaunty

SINCE "comfort first" is baby's plea, small wonder is it that the softest and daintiest of knitted garments occupy the place of honor in childhood's realm. It is generally conceded that for baby's tender skin there is nothing so "comfy" as knitted wool, lacking, as it does, the irritating qualities of the harder woven fabrics. Then, too, with knitted art responding so generously to childhood's needs, one readily appreciates why doting moth-



Knitted Things for Children

ers acquired the habit of "planning" their little ones' outfitting the finest of materials of pretty things created from supple yarns and colors. For babies' wear, where naturally holds sway with pink or blue trimmings. An attractive baby dress, knitted from the ordinary, the little crocheted cap here presented and the fact that it is a dainty pastel shade with lower ripple detail in pure white, adds to its loveliness. Contrary to expectation, this adorable little garment fastens in the back with two pearl buttons, while a little pink or blue (at occasion demands) bow adorns the front. The cap is crocheted in astrakhan stitch and, in the language of baby fashion lore, this hood-like beginning of September. School hats, of course, should be severely plain and the hats shown in this group demonstrate that they may be designed with this idea in mind and still have a jaunty charm that is all their own.

For the high school girl, the hat shown at the top is made of braided ribbon with a ribbon trimmings in the form of rosette and cascade at the right side. Below at the left is shown a little model of pieced ribbon sewed row on row and trimmed with a flat rosette of the same ribbon in a higher tone. The two hats shown at the right and below reflect the popularity of knitted goods in junior outfits. These are of knitted brushed wool in contrasting



Practical School Hats.

stitch is particularly the mode this season. Proof against wind and weather are the cunning knitted suits which shield little five-year-olds—perhaps, older, perhaps younger, from head to foot, just as this picture sets forth. The lovable little "Snow Sprite" of our illustration is clad in a particularly handsome white wool knitted infant's set.

The leginettes have a slip-cord at the waist, with tassels. The sweater coat boasts belt and collar, and, pride of prizes, two patch pockets. There are plentiful pearl buttons, two of them finding their way to the cap, nosed one on each side flap.

One may take choice of double-breasted and single-breasted coats in these sets, some with turn-down col-

lars, others with storm collar which can be worn down or up. Both ribbed and brushed effects continue in favor, while plain coats with brushed trimmings are greatly featured. Combining utility with good looks, the new styles in school hats have made their appearance and it should be a simple matter, considering their variety, to choose a smart and becoming model for every little miss who must return to the classroom with the

street and morning wear. There is no discussion about this, all the courtiers being agreed, even Paul Poiret, whose creations differ so strikingly from all others. The light Havana brown claims a certain popularity. Gray, and beige are very good for the tailors and dressers designed to be worn in the summer. These are the leading colors, black having very little place in this class of garment. Dark blue in combination with widely varying detail differs according to the house which shows it.

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## DAIRY FACTS

### New World's Record for Butterfat Production

A new world's record for production of butterfat in one year over all breeds has been established by a Holstein cow owned by Raymond Dixie at Vandriell, Quebec. DeKof Plus Segs Dixie freshening at the age of nine years and three months, and weighing 1,650 pounds, produced 33,464.7 pounds of milk containing 1,349.35 pounds of butterfat in 365 consecutive days. This amount of butterfat is equal to 1,386.59 pounds of butter. This production surpasses the former world record held by another Canadian Holstein cow by 5 pounds of butter.

Because of her previous high records of production, "Dixie" was placed on strictly official test, supervised by



DeKof Plus Segs Dixie.

both the Holstein Friesian Association of America and the Dominion Department of Agriculture of Canada, which superintends record of performance tests for all breeds of dairy cattle in Canada.

The new champion was fed a grain ration, consisting of equal parts of bran, hominy, dried distillers' grain, gluten meal, oil cake and cracked corn. To 100 pounds of this mixture was added one pound of salt, one pound of charcoal and one-fourth pound of bone meal. She was fed at the rate of one pound of grain mixture for each four pounds of milk produced. Her roughage consisted mainly of mixed hay and some corn silage and beets. All of last summer she was let out to pasture two hours a day.

A four-year-old son of the new champion recently sold at public auction for \$4,100 at the National Holstein Sale.

### Production of Fat Is Affected by Age of Cow

Fat production by the average dairy cow increases till she has passed her seventh year, reaches its peak before the end of her eighth year and then gradually declines. This fundamental truth in farming science was discovered recently by C. W. Turner, a teacher in the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This conclusion was reached only after Turner had worked out the relation between the age and the yearly fat production of more than 4,000 dairy cows. The data included all the yearly fat records available of pure bred dairy cows in the United States. This is the first time an intensive compilation of this sort has been carried out.

The value of this information lies in showing what production may be expected of a cow at a certain age. For example, if a farmer knows the present production of a two-year-old cow and wishes to estimate what she will have in five years, he will have an authoritative table which he may consult.

A young producer will be compared to a cow at maturity, a two-year-old, 74 per cent of the mature weight, 84 per cent of the mature milk production, 84 per cent of the mature butterfat production.

After seven years the decline in production is another thing. On the basis of the number of cows examined, 19,722 were Jersey cows, 13,760 Guernseys, 12,504 Holsteins, 1,162 Ayrshires and 1,014 Milking Shorthorns.

### Increase of Butterfat Is Not Made by Feeding

According to experimental work that has been done, the percentage of fat in milk cannot be increased by feeding. The milk of each individual cow seems to have a fixed composition that is natural to her. True, the richness of the milk may be increased or decreased for a short time if the cow's digestive system is disturbed by sick-

ness or improper feeding, but will return to the normal test in a short time. The quantity of milk may easily vary with feeding, consequently the total pounds of butterfat would be increased without a variation in the test. By having a cow in high flesh at the time of freshening, the test may be raised for a time, the supposition being that the body fat is drawn upon, but it only lasts for a short time, when the test returns to the point peculiar to the individual.

### Pointers for Selection of Improved Dairy Cow

One or two signs tell a good cow. In a poor cow the thigh runs down straight, so there is no space between the thigh and the udder on one side and the tail on the other. There should be plenty of daylight between the udder and the tail. One of the best ways to tell what kind of a cow you have is by her temperament. A good dairy type has a sharp spine, and sharp hip bones. A good cow has a large wedge-shaped stomach.

### Ancestors Count Most

Some breeds of cattle naturally give higher testing milk than others, but the high percentage of butterfat, as well as the large flow of milk in any breed, depends, to a great extent, on the ancestors.

### Silage Flavon in Milk

There will be no cause for silage flavor in the milk, if the silage is fed after the milking is finished. It is the dust of such feeds as this fed before milkings that causes the odor.

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Those who enjoy bathing at Bailey's Beach, Rye beach, Manhattan beach, Coney Island and a dozen other places would possibly protest that their own favorite was superior to all others and dilate on its qualities and attractions. They would, however, be at a loss to produce evidence of a consequence.

Such is made up of by the 15 or 16 youngsters who enjoy a "dip" in Madison square.

These youngsters and boys take their bath fully armed, the possibility of the arrival of an unfriendly cop has to be considered, and the water is so cold, without provided, and so when they are finished their bathing time in freezing colds around them, says the New York Sun and Journal.

This could be remedied, it is comfort on the Madison square bathers are well taken care of. They take the same bath as the bathers in the Madison square.

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ing down the stream in the spring the "rudder boom" is thrown out to prevent the logs from rushing down the river.

## GLYCERIN CEMENT

A powerful cement can be made by mixing glycerin and litharge. A half liter of concentrated glycerin, which does not, however, have to be chemically pure, is mixed with five kilograms of well-dried and finely leached litharge. One liter is approximately 1.75 pints, and a kilogram equals 2.205 pounds. The mixture solidifies into a solid mass within twenty to thirty minutes. The cement

is so hard that it can be removed only by being chipped out with a chisel. It is resistant to water, acids, mild and even caustic alkalis, chlorine, alcohol vapors and etheral oils. It can be employed on wood, stone, glass, porcelain, metals and other similar materials. Before the cement is applied, the surface of the materials should be smeared with a little viscous crude glycerin.

Gold cannot rust.

White plastered walls are almost impossible to clean, as they seem to absorb any smoke or dust. If you decide to paint the walls, apply paint direct, and give three coats. If you paper, give a coat of glue size first, made by dissolving a quarter pound of glue in one gallon of water. Well finished walls are a great satisfaction.

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## Important News Events of the World Summarized

### Washington

Returning from a European trip, Representative Aswell of Louisiana told President Coolidge at Washington that he expected Germany to pass through a revolution and to have a king at its head within a year.

C. Bascom Sloop, secretary to President Coolidge at Washington, says the administration will back some form of world court.

Mrs. Harding is to make her home in Washington, was the belief after Brigadier General Sawyer was reappointed White House physician.

On invitation of President Coolidge at Washington, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania initiated a new move to settle the threatened anthracite strike.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington announced that in the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 48,800,000 hogs were slaughtered, this being 4,201,630 more than the previous high record.

Revision of income taxes downward on all incomes, high and low, will be recommended by congress at Washington by Representative Madden (Rep., Illinois), who is convinced that immediate reduction is feasible.

The President and Postmaster General New, at Washington, selected Edgar M. Blessing for solicitor of the Post Office department. Mr. Blessing is a member of the Indiana public service commission.

First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Harbottle of Concord, N. H., declared himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention next year and pledges his vote to President Coolidge.

Treasury officials at Washington indicated that the department will favor adoption of an omnibus public buildings program by congress. It is estimated that big savings would result in rents now paid.

A downward tax revision at the next session of congress is unlikely, though Secretary Mellon at Washington will renew his recommendation for a paring down of surpluses.

### Domestic

Six persons were killed and a seventh seriously injured when their automobile was struck at Gray's crossing near Richmond, N. Y., by an Erie railroad train. The accident occurred in a dense fog.

One Christian was killed, young, hurt, in a Philadelphia suburb in a riot that followed a parade.

U. S. mail planes completed the coast to coast tour, flying the country eight times in two days.

Mark Atherton, governor of Illinois, won the Grand American golf championship at Chicago after a record score of 284 in 72 holes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were severely injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Chicago, which occurred at the crossing of the two lines.

An insanity warrant was sworn out at Oakland, Cal., against James Lord, prominent eastern labor leader and former head of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor, by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Lord.

Two masked robbers held up and robbed the State bank of Troy, Ind., near Pitt City, and escaped with between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Although the chamber of commerce at Cleveland, O., has announced that it will not seek the 1924 Republican national convention for Cleveland, a Tippecanoe club committee will consider the subject.

The wreck of the P. & O. liner Egypt, which sank on May 21, 1922, after colliding with the French steamship Solon off Iceland, has been found by salvage experts. Underwriters at London will try to recover the ship's cargo of gold ingots worth nearly \$50,000,000.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have selected Kansas City, Kan., as national headquarters.

A northbound passenger train on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern branch of the Grand Trunk railroad went over an embankment into a ditch north of Flint, Mich. Twelve persons were hurt, five seriously.

Elmer Root accepted appointment as the first member on the jury which will choose the winning \$100,000 plan in the award which Edward Bok has offered at New York for a practical peace plan.

The Cleveland (O.) Railway company announced that because of automobile competition and increased wages, street car fares will be raised September 1 from eleven tickets for 50 cents to five for 25 cents.

Carrying 2,500 men and some artillery, the first transport to carry British troops leaving Turkey sailed from Constantinople for Egypt. Most of the allied troops are expected to leave Constantinople and the Dardanelles within three weeks.

Col. Jay J. Morrow, governor general of the Canal Zone, arrived at New York on the Santa Ana. He said that the Panama canal has paid for itself many times over.

Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives announced at Springfield, Mass., that he would sail to Europe for a trip of six or eight weeks. He said he would make a special study of conditions in Germany.

Because of difficulty in establishing fuel stations en route and supplying them with stocks of gasoline, projectors at Detroit, Mich., of the proposed aerial hunting expedition to the Arctic circle postponed it a year.

The westbound Baltimore & Ohio flyer was derailed when the train ran into a washout caused by a storm near Suman station, fourteen miles east of Gary, Ind. Engineer J. Novenger was killed.

The steamer George W. Clyde of Chicago, loaded with paper for a newspaper, hit an obstruction in Georgian bay and went to the bottom, near Little Current, Ont., with the loss of the entire cargo.

Carrying 14,250 tons of freight, the biggest tow in the history of the government barge line on the Mississippi river, is on its way from St. Louis, Mo., to New Orleans. Previously the largest amount carried was 18,000 tons.

Experts of the United States public health service arrived at Richmond, Va., to investigate "devil's grip," a disease from which more than 1,000 Virginians are suffering.

### Personal

Mr. Ernest Windhorst, nephew of the late Windhorst, famous deputy under Bismarck of Germany and for more than fifty years a member of the Cincinnati divorce, died at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, American author, died at Harrow, England. Her first work was published in 1878 and her work was popular for decades. She became ill on her voyage to England last June.

Clinton L. Preston, seventy-six, millionaire coal operator, died at his home at Athens, O., after an illness of more than three years.

### Labor

Restoration of the wage scale of 1920 will be demanded by the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America. The board at Pawtucket, R. I., decided to fight any attempt to reduce wages.

### Foreign

M. Tuskuloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, was shot and died a short time later on the operating table at Prague.

Harun Tomosaburo Kato, premier of Japan, is dead. It was officially announced at Tokyo.

The general strike engineered by Greek radicals has failed, and the strikers are returning to work. The government at Athens declares that the strike was a failure.

At the Paris conference, one of the proposals for the League of Nations was to have six members, with one at Paris, and the others at London, Geneva, and Brussels.

A violent storm struck the city of St. Louis, Mo., and was driven off by a heavy guard after one of the strikers had been killed and six wounded. There were other disturbances in various sections of the city.

The municipality has suspended operation of the entire street car system at Berlin as a result of enormous running expenses. Employees will be notified that every effort toward resumption will be made.

Failure of coal miners to come to a wage agreement in the Ruhr district caused owners to close seven of the largest mines and several state mines there, according to Düsseldorf news.

"The experiment of prohibition in Finland is a downright failure," the Anti-Alcohol congress at Copenhagen was told by M. Schaumann, member of the Finnish parliament.

The gold basis rate for the payment of workers throughout Germany was decided upon at Berlin.

Vicount Yasuda Kichika, minister of foreign affairs at Tokyo, has been appointed premier and interim, and will serve until a new cabinet is formed. He replaces Baron Kato, who died there.

Mohammedans in Spanish Morocco issued an appeal for a holy war, which was quickly followed by a series of sharp battles.

Following six weeks of rain and hail storms, a heavy snow had ruined the crops in the mountain districts of Yugoslavia in the Caucasus and the population of nearly a million in the district is threatened with famine, says a Moscow dispatch.

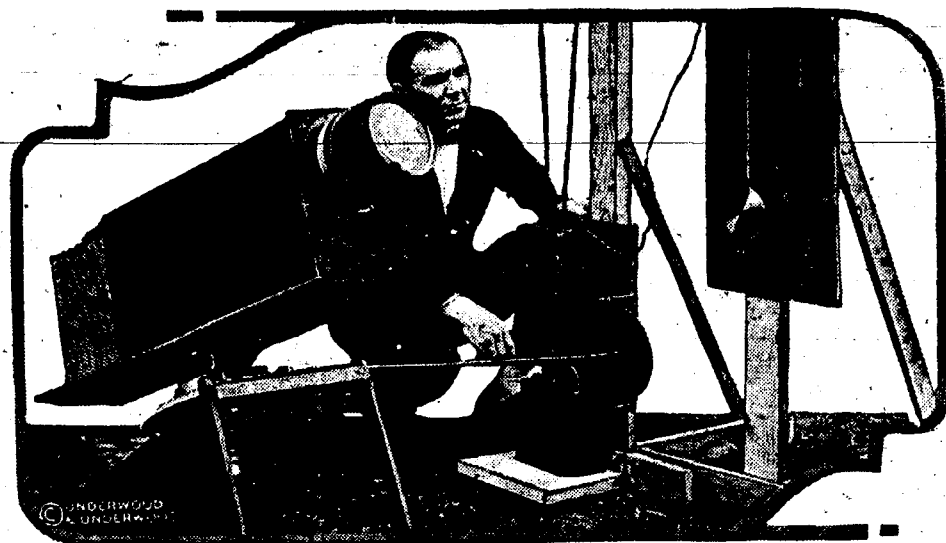
The \$1,000,000 Mormon temple was dedicated at Cardston, Alberta.

A train running from Vienna to Warsaw left the tracks near Lida and crashed into a dam. More than fifty persons were killed and about one hundred were hurt. The train carried many emigrants bound for America.

The cabinet at Warsaw approved a project for a \$100,000,000 loan from the Morgan-Harjes bank of Paris.

Because of threatened demonstrations by the Communists, a state of siege was declared in Stuttgart.

## Movie Patrons to See the Solar Eclipse



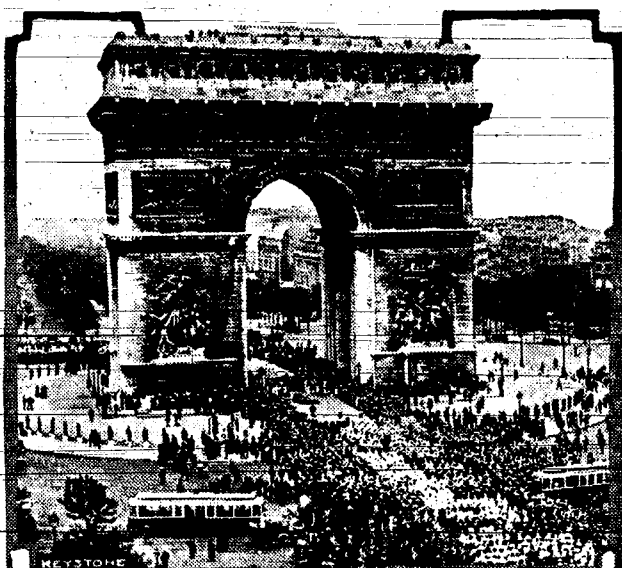
Science expects to make it possible for movie patrons to see the total solar eclipse of September 10 in the movies in three minutes instead of spending two hours and fifty-five minutes watching it, by the use of equipment which is being shipped from the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago to Santa Catalina Island, Cal. Capt. Barnett Harris of Chicago, under the direction of Dr. Edwin B. Frost, will photograph the eclipse with four cameras in batteries of two, which will be placed fifteen miles apart so as to minimize cloud interference. Two of the cameras will work automatically during the eclipse, and when the job is completed it will be shown throughout the United States. The signal corps and air service of the War department are co-operating with special lenses and apparatus. The automatic cameras are driven by electro-magnets, and the work of this expedition will be observed with a great deal of interest by the public and scientific world. The photograph shows Captain Harris and some of the equipment to be used.

### "LET ME STAY," SAID CAL



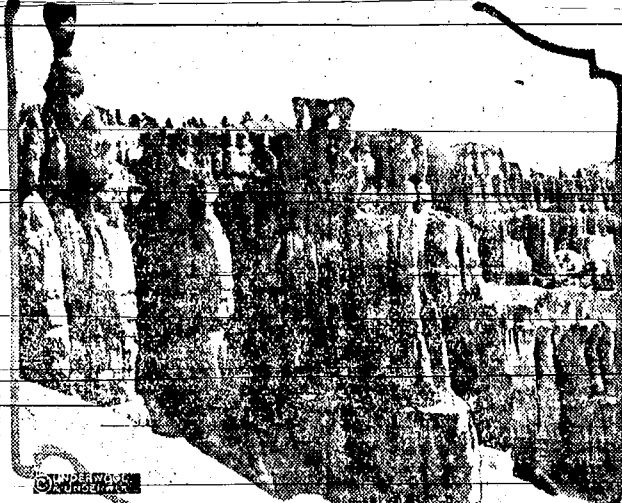
"I like the job. I want to stick to it. Please let me stay," was the closing phrase in the letter young Cal Coolidge wrote to his mother just after having learned that his father had been elevated to the presidency. Here's Cal on the job—working in a tobacco field at Hatfield, Mass., for \$3 a day.

### Parade of Athletes in Paris



Photograph in thousands of young French athletes marching through the Arc de Triomphe under which is buried France's Unknown Soldier. These young men are preparing for the future athletic meets in which they will strive to represent France.

### Scene in Bryce Canyon Monument



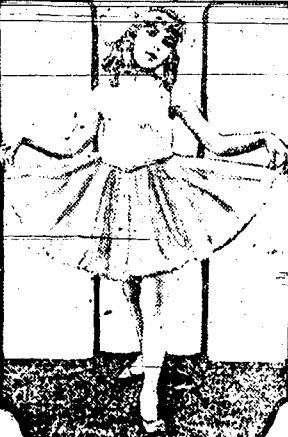
The newest national monument was dedicated on the site President Harding in a proclamation which set aside twelve square miles in southern Utah as the Bryce Canyon National monument, within the Pecos National forest. This canyon is declared by the United States forest service to be one of the most unique and beautiful geological features in the United States. Photograph shows a remarkable view there.

### GRANDSON OF A KING



With his son, George Henry Hubert, named for his father and his grandfather King George, from a portrait just received in the country.

### MR. COOGAN'S FAVORITE



Here's a much envied girl. She is little Peaches Jackson, and Jackie Coogan—you know him—has shown a preference for her. Peaches is his constant companion the youngsters playing together at every opportunity.

A Serious Case. Mr. Tarr—Doctah, whas de matter wid Brudder Snopah? What zeus he he peah to be flected wid, in yo humble pinion?

Doctor Dingfold—Chronic chicken steakin' complicated wid birdshot in de back, sah.

This Caddie Was Posted. Mr. Sodrecker—Is Prown a good player?

Caddie—Naw, he can't play at all. "Well—I'll beat him." "I'll bet you won't."—Life.

## Michigan Happenings

Two hundred fifteen new Michigan laws will soon go into effect. They are laws enacted at the regular session of the Legislature. Altogether, 523 laws were enacted, but 108 were given immediate effect. The 523 acts make a bound volume of 569 pages. Only a small percentage of these 323 acts are, however, entirely new matters. Of the last compilation of the general laws, made in 1916, the 1923 acts amend 752 different sections, and nearly as many sections of the laws passed at the sessions of 1917, 1919 and 1921. Seven of the new laws repeal old laws.

More than \$1,000,000 has been paid the secretary of state by 3,111 Michigan corporations, willing to follow the state rulings that corporation taxes for this year must be paid under the old law. The remittances are coming much faster than had been expected, in view of the protests filed by the Michigan Manufacturers' association. Secretary of State Charles Deland said. The corporations have been endeavoring to force the state to accept payment under the new corporation tax law, which would permit much smaller payments.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and just returned from Mexico, where he served as high commissioner for the United States, arrived in Detroit, and forthwith silenced all rumors that he might become minister to Mexico with this statement: "I regard my mission as completed. Therefore, under no consideration would I accept appointment as ambassador to Mexico, and I have so informed President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes." Mr. Warren spent three months in Mexico City.

Gov. Grosbeck announced the following four appointments to the Wayne Circuit court bench: Judge Arthur Webster, Dewitt H. Merriam, Guy A. Miller, Ernest F. Lajole. The appointees will take office immediately and will sit until November, 1924. They are appointed under an act passed by the 1923 legislature adding four judges to the Wayne bench. Great pressure was brought to bear on the Governor in behalf of various candidates. In all, 23 candidates were mentioned for the positions.

A. J. Hunter, of Muskegon, has been in a serious condition as a result of a bite from a strange bug, which has caused suffering to several other people at the fashionable Lake Harbor resort. It was necessary to operate on Mr. Hunter's arm. A reward has been offered by Lake Harbor summer residents for information throwing some light on the nature of the insect. Some have expressed the belief that it is a mosquito from the tropical countries, which at rare intervals is found in this section.

Edmond W. Moss, of Port Huron, D. U. R. Conductor, is dead as the result of a Rapid Railway wreck just north of Marine City. A special north-bound car, running without passengers was waiting at a switch for orders when another north-bound limited crashed into it from the rear. Conductor Moss received a shower of broken glass on the neck and face. Several arteries in his throat were severed and he died within a few seconds.

Without food for 48 days, a former soldier in the German army was found unconscious on the sidewalk at Battle Creek. He was taken to police headquarters where he was revived and given nourishment. Through an interpreter he told his experiences. He was robbed in Detroit and had been in the United States only a few months. Later he accepted a job in a junk yard.

James E. Cook, a farmer living near Owosso, tells of a homing pigeon that is insisting on making its home in his house. The bird flew into an open window. After it had been fed for three days it was set free, but it again returned to the farm house. A band around its leg reads: "33-7850-Central-Detroit."

The largest deal in the history of Grand Rapids will be completed when the Michigan State Telephone company will give its check for \$3,851,735 in favor of the Citizens' Telephone company, in payment for the properties of the latter concern, which are to be merged with the Bell company's holdings.

Declaring that the operation of Interstate freight trains through the business district of Battle Creek has become a nuisance, Mayor Charles C. Green instructed City Attorney John Wegener to investigate action necessary to eliminate freight trains in city streets during rush hours of the day.

Of 231 applicants for automobile licenses, only 85 or 36 per cent passed the second day of the new revised police examinations at Detroit.

The state administrative board at Lansing ordered a reduction of the state tax of \$1,300,000. The tax this year will be \$16,000,000, as compared with \$17,300,000 in 1922. The rate will be approximately \$2.32 a \$1,000, as compared with \$3.08 last year.

Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed chairman of the Michigan Tidewater Commission. The commission was created by the Legislature several years ago to promote the Great Lakes to the Atlantic waterway project.

A "fleet" of automobiles, containing false gasoline tanks, will tour the state, making test purchases of gasoline. The effectiveness of this contrivance was illustrated in the arrest of a dealer in Detroit. A customer becoming suspicious of the amount of gas he was receiving, installed a false tank in his machine. "Five" gallons of gasoline purchased turned out to be four. The dealer was given thirty days in jail and fined \$100. "The slightest shortage will result in prosecution," Commissioner of Agriculture declared at Lansing.

Complete denial that they have instituted an organized boycott of grocers and others who sell butter substitutes was entered in Federal Court at Grand Rapids by members and officers of the Allegan Milk Producers Association. The 700 farmers who are members of the association asked that the restraint-of-trade suit brought against the association by Best Foods, Inc., manufacturers of nubes, be dismissed and the petition for an injunction denied. Judge Clarence W. Sessions denied the motion for withdrawal.

The cold weather has brought an end to extensive moonshine operations in Muskegon and other Western Michigan counties, according to Charles Walker, special liquor law enforcement officer at Muskegon. "The biggest stills have been located in the woods and swamps in Western Michigan during the summer," explained Mr. Walker. "The moonshiner is too wise now to operate inside. It requires warm weather for mash to work, and the first cool night ends operations."

Officials of the Greater Sheridan Road association at Iron Mountain announced that the road they represent will become the longest street in the world. This is to be effected by changing the names of all streets which form a part of the road in towns and villages through which it passes. Starting at St. Louis, the road extends almost due north along route 15 in the upper peninsula, to Fort Wilkins. The original Sheridan road is in Chicago.

That northern Michigan—Emmet, Charlevoix, Osego, Cheboygan counties—soon will become the chief source of supply of seed potatoes for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and some other states, was the prediction made at Petoskey following the visit of the second annual Michigan potato tour. Interest in potato growing is increasing in northern Michigan, where scientific methods are being studied in an effort to produce more and better potatoes to the acre.

The stand the American Legion should take on the Eighteenth Amendment, the Volstead Act, and state administration policies were the topics of discussion among delegates to the state convention which opened at Ironwood. There is a diversified opinion regarding just what should be the stand on all alcoholic beverages.

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian of Michigan and dean of state librarians of the United States, died at her home at Lansing. She was in her eighty-first year.

A total of 824 bill and dog fish were taken from Long lake in the can boat, conducted by the state conservation department to rid the lake of obnoxious fish.

Contracts were awarded at Ionia for the construction of 11 1-4 miles of road in Ionia and Montcalm counties, for what is known as the Colgrove state highway.

Colonel T. J. Powers, of Detroit, chief of staff of the 85th division, has been transferred to Washington, where he becomes assistant director of the budget.

Dr. E. R. Alexander, of Kansas City, won the Northern Michigan Golf Championship at Traverse City. A field of 48 players was entered in the contest.

"Concrete paving for the Mackinaw Trail, from the State line to the Straits," is the slogan of the Trail Association at Cadillac.

Lightning came down the chimney on a home at Fruitport, separated the pipe and then set fire to a broom.

Sugar beet yields of from eight to nine tons an acre are expected by sugar company officials at Saginaw.

So police are seeking a bold bandit who stole the police patrol from in front of the police station.

Dedication exercises for the new Masonic temple were held at Holland.

Appointment of Dean R. S. Shaw as head of the Michigan Agricultural college during the next year, was announced by the state board of agriculture.

Pilot Jack Knight was at the bedside of his sick father at Buchanan, after a 1,000-mile race with death half way across the continent. Knight's flight set a long distance record for night flying. He came from Cheyenne, Wyo., in 10 hours and 15 minutes.

Changes costing about \$15,000 are being made in the west side schools at Saginaw to remove fire dangers pointed out by inspectors of the Michigan Fire Prevention association in a recent inspection.

Thousands of dollars is being spent by the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Elmira to prevent another long transportation tie-up, such as was caused last winter by snow blockades, gangs of men, with plows, sowers and teams are leveling almost a mile.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ancestors count most where every body's got 'em. If a man is incompetent, it is usually because he doesn't like his work.

People don't forget that they have lent money any more readily than that they have borrowed it.

There is said to be a high death rate among physicians in Russia due to lack of food, overwork and exposure.

Feed a dog, but give him a bone if you want him to genuinely enjoy himself.

Though every onion may have its silver lining, sometimes the bottom of the pie is burnt.

The ancient Egyptians were forbidden to eat the onion, garlic and leek because they caused tears, hunger and thirst, all of which were unseemly in feasts and religious ceremonies.







